

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - January 24th, 2021—10:45 a.m.

Song of Ascent

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times;

PEOPLE: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

LEADER: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

**ALL: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *This is My Father's World, #111*

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, #57, 60

Q.57. *Which is the fourth commandment?*

A. The fourth commandment is, “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien/stranger within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, but he rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the seventh day and made it holy.”

Q.60. *How is the sabbath to be sanctified?*

A. The Sabbath or LORD's Day, which is given for man's good and as a pointer to his eternal destiny, is to be kept holy by resting all that day from our work and recreations, and spending the whole time in the public and private worship, except the time spent in works of necessity and mercy.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 32:5

“I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Lord, we confess that we have failed to treat the Lord’s Day with the reverence that you require. We have not always set ourselves apart wholly to worship you, either in our thoughts or in our actions. We also confess that we are prone to come to you merely through external practices and rituals, rather than worshipping through a broken and contrite heart that expresses our full and complete dependence upon you. Forgive us Lord, and renew our desire to fulfill the calling you have placed upon our lives. Amen

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 4:4-7

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”

*SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:13-14

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION*Come, Let Us Join With One Accord, #393*

SERMON

Matthew 12:1-14
“The Lord of the Sabbath”

Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE*May the Peoples Praise You*

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| <p>1. You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ.</p> | <p>2. May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life.</p> |
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CHORUS

*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes that we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

**5. This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims.**

CHORUS

**3. All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known.**

**6. Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was
slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious name.**

CHORUS

**4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word**

CHORUS

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GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

***BENEDICTION**

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #731..... Refrain from "Marvelous Grace" (#465)**

**Grace, Grace, God's Grace;
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, Grace, God's Grace;
Grace that is greater than all our sin.**

POSTLUDE

O Day of Rest and Gladness
(Words by Christopher Wadsworth; music by Christopher Miner)

This Is My Father's World

Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Come, Let Us Join with One Accord

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There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God. Heb. 4:9

1. Come, let us join with one ac - cord in hymns a - round the throne:
2. This is the day that God has blessed, the bright - est of the sev'n,
3. Then let us in his name sing on, and has - ten to that day
4. Not one, but all our days be - low, let us in hymns em - ploy;

this is the day our ris - ing Lord has made and called his own.
type of that ev - er - last - ing rest the saints en - joy in heav'n.
when our Re - deem - er shall come down, and shad - ows pass a - way.
and in our Lord re - joic - ing, go to his e - ter - nal joy.

Charles Wesley, 1763
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BEATITUDO C.M.
John B. Dykes, 1875

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